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Patients diverted from Dartmouth General's ER

HEALTH Patients waiting for beds and ambulances were diverted from Dartmouth General yesterday.

Two "code census" were called yesterday — at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Ambulances were diverted to other hospitals between 7 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

A code census is called when there is a build up of admitted patients in the ER. These are patients who have been treated and are waiting for beds elsewhere, explained Capital Health spokesman John Gillis.

"A code census means that patients will be moved up into hospital units and they may stay in hallways or in overflow areas," he said.

As of 4 p.m. yesterday, nine admitted patients were still waiting.

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Politics Baillie to run for PC top spot



Jamie Baillie waves to supporters after announcing his candidacy for leadership of the provincial Tories at the Nova Scotia Community College waterfront campus yesterday. The next leader will be chosen at the party's convention in October. Story, page 2

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Poll suggests support for MP to be mayor

SURVEY A new poll suggests Peter Stoffer would give Peter Kelly a run for his money in a race to be mayor of HRM.

The Corporate Research Associates poll asked 400 residents who they would vote for between Kelly, the current mayor, and Stoffer, the MP for Sackville-Eastern Shore who has shown some interest in the position.

Thirty-four per cent chose Stoffer, compared to 24 per cent for Kelly. Thirty-five per cent were undecided while six per cent wouldn't vote or chose neither. The poll carries a margin of error of 4.9 percentage points.

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Guilty plea in Horne murder

One of two accused set to receive automatic life term as other proceeds to trial

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In a soft, wavering tone, Ashley Haley pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in the death of 20-year-old Jennifer Horne yesterday morning.

The unexpected development came as the four-week trial for Desmond Maguire, 39, and his 22-year-old common-law wife Haley was set to open at

the Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax.

"The fact that one of the co-accused has pleaded guilty gives us some small amount of relief," Horne's step-uncle, Steve Andrews, told reporters.

Before jury selection began, Haley's Horne defence lawyer Kevin Burke told Justice Richard Coughlan his client wanted to plead guilty in the death



of Horne, a Cole Harbour woman found dead in a Dartmouth apartment on New Year's Eve 2007.

Haley is automatically handed a life sentence in prison with no eligibility of parole for 25 years.

A brief summary of Horne's death was read to the court, but those details are under a publication ban because Maguire is proceed-

ing to trial. He also faces a first-degree murder charge.

"Is your plea of guilty being made freely and voluntarily?" Coughlan asked Haley. "Yes sir," she replied in a quiet voice.

Outside of court, Burke said his client has been considering the plea for some time. "A person pleading guilty to first-degree murder, that's not a spur of the moment decision," he told reporters. "It's something that has to

be pondered very, very carefully, and considered very, very carefully, not only by my client, but also by myself."

No members of the Horne family were present for the guilty plea. A sentence hearing for Haley will take place on June 30.

Later that morning, jury selection began in the trial of Maguire. Jury selection is expected to last through today.

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Sierra Club urges protection of oceans

The Atlantic Canada chapter of the Sierra Club is calling on the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to protect and restore biodiverse ocean habitats in the northwest Atlantic. An information picket will be held at the Halifax ferry terminal from 8 to 10 a.m. today in recognition of World Oceans Day. The Sierra Club wants Fisheries Minister Gail Shea to rethink the department's management policies and introduce strategies that foster the recovery of the ocean food web, and with it commercial and non-commercial fish species, a release said.

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Charges laid after police seize pot, cash from vehicle

CRIME Two men made a not-so-subtle attempt to avoid police on Sunday night.

Halifax RCMP officers were watching traffic on Cow Bay Road near Rainbow Haven Beach when they say they noticed one vehicle trying to turn around to avoid them.

Police officers stopped the vehicle on Bissett Road and allege they smelled marijuana smoke coming out of the driver's side window.

Police say they seized 41 grams of marijuana, cash, a receipt book and a large bag with marijuana plant branches in it.

Two men, 18 and 19 years old, were arrested. The 19-year-old driver was charged with trafficking and the 18-year-old passenger was charged with possession.

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Motorcycle crash victim identified

DEATH Police have identified a man who died after his motorcycle went off the road and crashed near Cape Breton's Ingonish Beach.

RCMP say Morris Musial, 59, of Dominion, died in hospital after the mishap on Saturday afternoon.

Police say the cause of the crash is not known and alcohol is not believed to be a factor.

The matter remains under investigation.

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Baillie launches leadership bid

Former chief of staff the first to announce intention to lead Tories

ALY THOMSON
for Metro Halifax

Fixing the province's financial problems is one incentive to lead the Progressive Conservative Party of Nova Scotia, Jamie Baillie said yesterday.

Baillie, the chief of staff to former premier John Hamm, announced what has been widely been speculated for months — he will run for vacant leadership of the party.

Baillie made the announcement before about 100 supporters at the Dartmouth waterfront campus of Nova Scotia Community College.

"We face the prospect of a shrinking economy, a declining population, fewer services, and a loss of hope and opportunity for the future," he told the crowd. "This is unacceptable. We cannot watch our province become uncompetitive in the greater world."

Baillie, 44, is the first candidate for the leadership of the Tories. He said his campaign will be based on running a transparent government and rebuilding the PC party that now



Jamie Baillie, left, shakes hands with former premier John Hamm at the Nova Scotia Community College waterfront campus yesterday. Baillie, who was Hamm's chief of staff for three years, announced his candidacy for leadership of the provincial Tories yesterday.

sits at third-party status.

"I think that the whole point today is that it's time for a new chapter," he said to the crowd gathered in the school's cafeteria.

"We need a government

that is truly accountable, and truly open and truly transparent."

Baillie, current CEO of Credit Union Atlantic, does not have a seat in legislature and wouldn't speak to

what seat he would be seeking if elected.

"This is a very challenging endeavour that I am about to start on," he told reporters. "Winning the leadership is a challenge.

Seeking a seat is a challenge. I just happen to believe it's important work, and that it is worth the challenge."

Baillie said he will not quit his job at the Credit Union until officially winning the race. If he wins, the party will pay his salary until he is elected to the legislature, he said.

'If there are others, I will certainly welcome them'

ALY THOMSON
for Metro Halifax

LEADERSHIP Jamie Baillie wouldn't say whether he thought anyone would join him in the race to be-

come the next leader of the provincial Tories.

If someone does, Baillie said he is open to the company.

"If there are others, I will certainly welcome them to the race and we

will have a vigorous debate," he told reporters after his campaign launch yesterday.

Karen Casey has been the interim leader of the Tories since former premier Rodney MacDonald

stepped down after last spring's election defeat that saw the party reduced to 10 seats.

Casey and former cabinet minister Chris d'Entremont have both stated they will not run for the

party leadership.

The Tories' leadership convention will take place Oct. 29 and 30 at the Cunard Centre in Halifax.

Potential candidates have until Aug. 14 to file their papers.

Two people escape without injury after house allegedly set on fire

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BLAZE Two people were inside a house on Ostrea Lake Road when it was allegedly set on fire on Saturday night.

Firefighters were called

to the house near Musquodoboit Harbour before 10 p.m. The two people inside the house at the time escaped the blaze without injury.

A witness told Halifax RCMP officers they saw a man running away from the house holding a jerry

can.

Police arrested 34-year-old James Edward Brown a short time later and he appeared in a Dartmouth courtroom yesterday.

He will be back in court on June 9 for a show-cause hearing.

Brown has a lengthy list

of prior charges and convictions.

He is currently facing a charge of arson with disregard for human life and assault with a weapon from another incident.

Previously, he's faced charges of careless use of a firearm, carrying a

weapon, carrying a concealed weapon, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing bodily harm, failure to stop at the scene of an accident, operating while impaired, and uttering threats to burn, destroy or damage real or personal property.

Police on lookout for suspect after girl, 9, says man tried to grab her

NORTH END A nine-year-old girl says she was walking her dog on Sunday night when a man tried to grab her.

The victim told police she was walking her dog in

Halifax's north end at around 8 p.m. when a man approached her from behind and put his arms around her.

He covered her mouth and tried to pick her up.

She bit him and was able to run away.

Halifax Regional Police said the girl was able to give them a very detailed description of the man. The suspect is white and in

his 40s, skinny with blue eyes. He was wearing all black with his sleeves rolled up, revealing a skull tattoo on his forearm with a snake or spider on it and a teardrop under one of

the eyes.

Police searched the area of Novalea Drive and Heatherwood Court but couldn't find a suspect or any witnesses.

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Pictou Justice Centre expected to open next year

The \$2-million renovation work on the Pictou Justice Centre is expected to wrap up next year. Justice Minister Ross Landry made the announcement after visiting the centre yesterday. A renovation contract was awarded to PCL Construction of Dartmouth in March with work starting in April. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Emotions run high in Amherst court

Police escort victim's son from courtroom at manslaughter trial

Family members battled back and forth both in the courtroom and on the street after Melvin Kenneth Roberts, 34, made a brief appearance before a judge yesterday.

Roberts is charged with manslaughter after emergency personnel were called to 6 Queen St. in Amherst on Sunday morning to a possible cardiac arrest.

There, the body of 47-

year-old Paul Douglas Arsenault was found.

"The preliminary findings of the autopsy provided us with sufficient grounds to lay charges," Amherst deputy police chief Ian Naylor said yesterday.

Sgt. David Lepper, the lead investigator in the case, said Roberts and Arsenault were known to one another.

"From our investigation,

we were able to determine there is a relationship between the accused and the victim," Lepper said. "The victim was an uncle to the accused."

Lepper also added Roberts, while originally from the area, had left town more than 10 years ago to move to Ontario.

"He came back to Amherst a couple of days ago," Lepper said.

During Roberts' court ap-

pearance, Arsenault's daughter left the courtroom. Another woman ran after her.

Defence counsel Stephanie Hillson said she had discussions with both her client and the Crown, however she was requesting an adjournment as not all the disclosure was ready.

As Roberts was being escorted by sheriffs back to cells, another family member called him a "creep"

and exchanged words with Roberts' mother.

Two plainclothes officers, along with sheriffs, had to escort the victim's son from the courtroom as well.

Out on the street, the family members exchanged more words, with two additional on-duty police officers arriving along with another plainclothes officer.

Roberts will appear in court tomorrow for a bail hearing. **AMHERST DAILY NEWS**



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Tourism up 6% so far this year, province says

NUMBERS Tourism numbers in Nova Scotia are up through the first four months of 2010.

The province released its updated statistics yesterday and it shows there has been a six per cent increase in visitors from January

through April of this year, compared to last.

Room nights sold are also up three per cent, with all regions seeing an increase except for South Shore and Cape Breton regions, which remained on par.

"We are encouraged to

see that we're ahead of where we were last year although it is very early in the season to speculate on where the year will bring," Minister of Tourism, Heritage and Culture Percy Paris said in a release.

METRO HALIFAX

Affordable housing sought as many left homeless by fire

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DARTMOUTH Canadian Red Cross officials are seeking help from landlords and property managers in the Halifax-Dartmouth area to find accommodations for people now left permanently homeless after an apartment fire last week.

Two-thirds of tenants were told yesterday afternoon they will not be able to return to the 74-unit building on Roleika Drive in Dartmouth due to extensive damage caused from the blaze, according to a release issued by the Atlantic Canada branch of the Red Cross.

About 15 tenants have been staying at a shelter at the East Dartmouth Community Centre since Thursday's fire.

"Considering they have been out of their apartments for four days living in a gymnasium, spirits are pretty good," Red Cross spokesman Dan Bedell said of those at the shelter. "But its not particularly

"Considering they have been out of their apartments for four days ... spirits are pretty good."

Dan Bedell, Red Cross

comfortable and these people do have health issues and mobility issues which makes it far from ideal."

Bedell said the need is mostly for one-bedroom apartments, ideally in the same price range at \$525 including heat, hot water and parking.

Any landlords looking to assist and with spaces available are asked to call 496-0103.

Close to 100 tenants were living in the building. A technical team with the building's insurance adjusters determined yesterday only about 25 apartments can now be safely reoccupied.

The cause of the early evening fire is still under investigation.

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A judge has refused to accept not-guilty pleas from a man charged in the slaying of a woman and her young son 15 years ago near Sackville, N.B. Judge Anne Dugas-Horseman said yesterday because Raymond Joseph White is charged with first-degree murder, there has to be a preliminary hearing first. **METRO HALIFAX**

Teen gets probation, service for setting student's hair aflame

SENTENCED A 17-year-old P.E.I. student was sentenced to two years probation and 100 hours of community service in provincial youth court yesterday for setting a classmate's hair on fire in March.

The accused, a Grade 11 student at Charlottetown Rural High School, had originally been charged with assault with a weapon, but was allowed to plead guilty to the lesser offence of common assault.

The young man's lawyer said his client insists the incident in which he set fire to a girl's hair was an accident.

However, the Crown introduced photographs into evidence that they say clearly show it was no accident.

Provincial court judge Nancy Orr said to call the accused's actions stupid is putting things mildly.

"That was no accident, sir," Orr said.

"Those pictures prove it was no accident."

CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

Sewage plant on mend

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Sewage is once again flowing through the Halifax wastewater treatment facility on Upper Water Street.

"Everything seems to be going fine," said James Campbell, spokesman for the Halifax Harbour Solutions project. "The only part that remains to be introduced is the ultraviolet light disinfection system."

Campbell said they want to make sure the advanced primary treatment system is stabilized and working properly before adding the UV disinfection, the last step in making the plant fully operational.

It will take another week or two before it is at 100 per cent.

A power outage hit the plant on Jan. 14, 2009.

Two generators were in place to keep the plant running, but one overloaded and shut down, flooding the facility with raw sewage. Much of the electrical equipment was destroyed.

The cost of fixing the \$54-million plant is pegged at \$11 million. Campbell said they would recover the vast majority (about 90 per cent) from insurance.

The rest they're hoping to recover from the contractor.

"Right now HRM is scheduling to open the beaches on June 30 so we're anticipating having water quality back before that," Campbell said.

And Mayor Peter Kelly again plans to be one of the first swimmers in the water.

Last winter he told Metro he wants everyone to join him.

"I think (another swim) will certainly lead the way in terms of accepting the harbour as swimmable," he said back then.

When the plant first came online in the summer of 2008, the water commission combed the waterfront from the Nova Scotia Power building to the Cow's ice cream booth looking for trash.

The improved clarity of the water uncovered several items like pylons, small beer kegs and shopping carts thrown into the harbour.

Campbell said they're considering doing the same this summer.

"What we'll do again for sure is a general check of the beach areas around Dingle and Black Rock to ensure everything is safe there."



Mayor Peter Kelly tours the Halifax sewage treatment plant in this file photo from last summer. The plant should be back to 100 per cent in the next couple of weeks.

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DUI probe leads to grow-op

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CRIME While investigating a drunk driver, police say they discovered 24 guns and a large grow-op in East Chezzetcook last week.

As of yesterday the RCMP was still searching for the suspect.

RCMP spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin said police got a call that an impaired man threatened someone who was trying to stop him from driving drunk.

"When we arrived at the residence, we were advised

Friday seizures

- Nine rifles
- 14 shotguns
- One sawed-off shotgun
- Ammunition
- 246 marijuana plants

there were some unsecured firearms at the residence and that's when we obtained the search warrant," Taplin said.

They say they found 24 unsecured guns plus ammunition.

That's not all they allegedly found.

"A grow-op was discovered on the property as well and that's when the RCMP/HRP Integrated Drug Section came and they seized the drugs," Taplin said.

Police obtained a second warrant for the drugs and seized 246 marijuana plants.

The resident of the house, a 52-year-old man, was not there at the time.

Taplin said they are still investigating why they found so many firearms. Taplin also added this was not an organized crime outfit.

Kidnapping case set for August hearing

COURTS A New Brunswick man accused in the nearly month-long disappearance of a woman in Moncton will have a preliminary hearing at the end of August.

Romeo Jacques Cormier was arrested in late March, hours after a 54-year-old woman who was allegedly held captive in a basement escaped.

She flagged down a passing truck.

The woman, whose identity is protected by a publication ban, disappeared almost a month earlier while leaving work at a Moncton shopping complex.

A surveillance camera showed her walking out a mall door but there were no other clues to her disappearance.

Her car was found in the parking lot.

Cormier faces charges of kidnapping, unlawful confinement, assault with a weapon, sexual assault, uttering death threats and theft.

The 62-year-old has not yet entered a plea, but has elected trial by judge and jury.

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Canada



Upper-crust Canucks get Bilderberg invite

Several Canadians, including B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell, left, and Indigo Books CEO Heather Reisman, were among the delegates invited to the Bilderberg 2010 conference in Spain last weekend. The secretive annual gathering brings together a global who's-who list of people from government, business and banking.

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Tories spin Afghan war: Docs

Part 2 in a three-part series on the government's efforts to exert control over its message

Bottled Messages Special Report

The Harper government used a pervasive message-control tool to persuade Canadians their foremost purpose in Afghanistan was building schools and fostering democracy rather than waging a war that was turning bloodier by the day.

An investigation by The Canadian Press shows The Conservatives systematically drafted "Message Event Proposals" as part of a quiet campaign to persuade Canadians their country was primarily engaged in development work to rebuild a shattered nation rather than

hunting down and killing an emboldened insurgency.

The government used MEPs to literally script the words it wanted to hear from the mouths of its top diplomats, aid workers and cabinet ministers in 2007-2008 to divert public attention from the soaring double-digit death toll of Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan.

While the message was being massaged in Ottawa, the reconstituted Taliban unleashed a fresh wave of attacks on NATO troops and innocent Kandaharis. "Desired soundbite: 'Canada's mission in Afghanistan is refocusing its mission towards development, reconstruction

"Desired soundbite: 'Canada's mission in Afghanistan is refocusing its mission towards development, reconstruction and diplomatic efforts.'"

Message Event Proposal (MEP) prepared by the Privy Council Office

and diplomatic efforts," says an MEP prepared by the Privy Council Office, the bureaucratic wing that serves the Prime Minister's Office.

The document, among hundreds of MEPs obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act, was prepared for a 2008 media tour by Arif Lalani, then the Canadian ambassador

to Afghanistan.

Other records show the government went so far as to script an identical set of quotes and talking points for two returning aid workers, who were supposed to be giving separate interviews on their "personal perspective" on progress in Afghanistan.

The government also tried to soft-pedal deployment of the first group of

Quebec-based troops in 2007 by giving them a "compassionate" send-off that was designed to "showcase the achievements in development."

"That was clearly what the message was — Afghanistan is about development, CIDA, building schools, building roads, helping Afghans, which is all good stuff ... but not necessarily to the exclusion of reality," said a senior government official who worked in the PCO but asked not to be named because of fears of career reprisals.

There is nothing new about a wartime government trying to mould public opinion.

But for the first time,

documents detail how the Harper government attempted to shape perceptions of Canada's fiercest combat mission since the Korean War.

In May 2008, with 83 soldiers and one diplomat dead, Lalani returned to Canada for a four-day blitz aimed squarely at reshaping the public's view of the war.

A PCO spokeswoman has defended the government's use of MEPs, saying they are a tool for communication.

The Prime Minister's Office has declined comment.

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Health issue keeping Guergis from testifying

POLITICS An unspecified health concern will keep former junior cabinet minister Helena Guergis from testifying alongside husband Rahim Jaffer at a Commons committee tomorrow.

The two were scheduled to appear at what promised to be a dramatic and unusual meeting of the government operations committee.

Jaffer, a former Tory MP, is still expected to appear to answer more questions about his alleged illegal lobbying.

Guergis' lawyer, Howard Rubel, said a "health concern" interfered

with Guergis' intention to appear at the government operations committee. He added that she expects "to participate fully and attend next week."

This is the second time that Guergis has publicly referred to a health con-

cern. Two weeks ago, she told local reporters in her riding that her doctor had counselled her to reduce her work schedule because of a health condition.

The change of plan might ultimately be a positive for Guergis.

Guergis seems to have won some sympathy from opposition MPs in the past few weeks. They have taken up her call for Prime Minister Stephen Harper to reveal what allegations compelled him to oust her from caucus and call in the RCMP, saying she has been treated unfairly.

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Henderson jersey Set for auction



Canadian hockey legend Paul Henderson, 67, who scored the game-winning goal during the 1972 Summit Series against the Soviet Union, holds his original 1972 Canada jersey in his office in Mississauga, Ont., yesterday. Henderson authenticated the jersey, which he hasn't seen in more than 38 years since scoring the winning goal. The jersey will be auctioned off on June 22.

Sergeant taught lessons, soldier says

MILITARY Lt. Matthew Hoare won't soon forget the battlefield lessons he learned from Sgt. Martin Goudreault.

"The guidance that he gave me personally is something that I will always carry with me," Hoare said of Goudreault, who on Sunday became the latest Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan when he was killed by the blast of a makeshift bomb.

"It's a loss I think we're all going to feel."

Goudreault, a member of 1 Combat Engineer Regiment, based in Edmonton, was looking for a stockpile of insurgent weapons when the blast occurred shortly after dawn Sunday near the village of Nakhonay, in the perilous Panjwai district west of Kandahar city.

The 35-year-old sergeant was on his third tour of duty in Afghanistan.

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Sgt. Martin Goudreault

News in brief

COURTS A man who tried to put former U.S. president George W. Bush under citizen's arrest in Calgary has been found guilty of obstructing a peace officer. John Boncore, an

actor who often uses his original name Splitting the Sky, was taken into custody when he tried to enter a building where Bush was speaking in 2009.

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The geyser of oil spewing from the sea floor is tapering off day by day, but the sticky mess is spreading across the Gulf of Mexico, defiling wildlife and beaches normally teeming with sunbathers and swimmers. The battle against the oil now involves "hundreds of thousands" of individual patches, officials say. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Spain battles over bullfighting

Spaniards fighting to save bullfighting won a reprieve yesterday as lawmakers in the Catalonia region decided to hold off on a vote to ban the cultural pillar that opponents consider cruel to animals. A vote in the wealthy region around Barcelona is scheduled for tomorrow and signs were the deadly duel of toreador and beast could be outlawed there.

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7 convicted, 26 years later

But activists call convictions in India gas leak 'travesty of justice'

A court yesterday convicted seven former senior employees of Union Carbide's Indian subsidiary of "death by negligence" for their roles in the 1984 leak of toxic gas that killed an estimated 15,000 people in the world's worst industrial disaster.

Survivors of the Bhopal accident, some of whom gathered in this central Indian city chanting slogans, said the light sentences — two years in prison — are too little, too late given the scale of the damage. In India's notoriously slow justice system, the appeal process could drag on for years, even decades, while those convicted remain free on bail.

On the morning of Dec. 3, 1984, a pesticide plant run by Union Carbide leaked about 40 tons of deadly methyl isocyanate gas into the air of Bhopal, quickly killing about 4,000 people. Lingering effects of the poison raised the death toll to about 15,000 over the next few years, according to government estimates.

In all, at least 500,000 people were affected, the Indian government says. More than 25 years later, activists say thousands of children are born with brain damage, missing palates

and twisted limbs because of their parents' exposure to the gas or water contaminated by it.

The Union Carbide subsidiary's former employees, all Indian nationals and many in their 70s, were sentenced to two years in prison and ordered to pay fines of 100,000 rupees (about \$2,200 US) apiece. All were released on bail shortly after the verdict.

The rulings appear set for appeals — the bail requests would be a first step in the appeal process — putting the case back into a notoriously slow and ineffective judicial system.

India's court system is badly burdened by corruption, incompetence and a lack of resources, making it easy to stall a case for many years. Yesterday, even top Indian judicial officials acknowledged the system was in trouble.

"It's most unfortunate that it has taken that much of time to give the verdict," Law Minister Veerappa Moily told reporters after the ruling. "We need to address that."

Rachna Dhingra, a longtime activist with the Bhopal Group for Information and Action, a rights group that works with survivors, blasted the ruling as "a travesty of justice."



An elderly survivor holds a poster yesterday of Warren Anderson, the head of Union Carbide Corp. at the time of the 1984 gas leak in Bhopal, India.

Union Carbide was bought by Dow Chemical in 2001. Dow says the legal case was resolved in 1989 when Union Carbide settled with the Indian govern-

ment for \$470 million US, and all responsibility now rests with the government of the state of Madhya Pradesh, which now owns the site. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Gunman a relative of former Yankees pitcher

FLORIDA A gunman shot and killed his wife outside a Miami-area restaurant where she worked, then targeted women inside and killed three others before committing suicide, police said yesterday.

Police said 38-year-old Gerardo Regalado bypassed at least two men when he fired at the women inside. Three women were hospitalized in critical condition, Det. Eddie Rodriguez said.

"He went straight for the women," Rodriguez said.

Regalado is the half brother of former New York Yankees pitcher Orlando (El Duque) Hernandez.

The shooting Sunday night began in a parking lot outside the Yoyito Restaurant in Hialeah, where Regalado was seen arguing with Liazan Molina, Rodriguez said. According to

"He went straight for the women."

Det. Eddie Rodriguez

Florida marriage records, the couple married in 2007.

According to police, Regalado shot and killed Molina, 24, then entered the restaurant and fired at six women inside.

Regalado drove off after the shooting, police said. Officers found him dead of an apparent suicide a few blocks away, with the same weapon.

In a statement, Hernandez's family offered their condolences to the families of the seven women.

"It is with great pain that we reach out to everyone affected and offer our prayers in this time of sorrow," the statement said.

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News in brief

WASHINGTON The widows of two workers killed in the Gulf of Mexico oil rig explosion are calling on U.S. Congress to repeal a 90-year-old law that limits the amount of money survivors can recover in the deaths of family members. Natalie Roshto and Courtney Kemp told a House panel yesterday that the 1920 Death on the High Seas Act limits how much money maritime compa-

nies must pay in employee deaths at sea. Their husbands, Shane Roshto, 22, and Roy Wyatt Kemp, 27, both worked for Transocean Ltd., which owned the Deepwater Horizon oil rig that exploded April 20, killing 11 men. It was unclear whether Congress could repeal the maritime law retroactively, and whether any changes would apply in the Gulf explosion. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Haiti Painfully slow recovery



A man watches a bulldozer remove debris of destroyed homes from the Jan. 12 earthquake yesterday in Port-au-Prince. Not one major reconstruction contract has been awarded nearly six months after the devastating quake, but many foreign firms have set up shop in Haiti in preparation for the day when the pledged international support, some \$10 billion over the next decade, starts going up for bid.

Archaeological find thought to be Roman gladiators

BRITAIN Dozens of headless skeletons excavated from a northern English building site appear to be the remains of Roman gladiators, one of whom had bites from a lion, tiger, bear or other large animal, archaeologists said yesterday.

Experts said new forensic evidence suggests the bones belong to the professional fighters, who were often killed while entertaining spectators. Most of the skeletons were male and appeared stronger and taller than the average Roman. The team investigating the remains said one of the best clues was carnivore tooth marks found on the hip and shoulder of one of the skeletons.

"The presence of bite

marks is one of the strongest pieces of evidence suggesting an arena connection. It would seem highly unlikely that this individual was attacked by a tiger as he was walking home," said Michael Wysoki, a lecturer in forensic anthropology and archaeology who studied the skeletons.

York — about 322 kilometres north of London — was one of the largest cities in Roman Britain, and experts believe bands of gladiators touring the Roman Empire occasionally travelled there to put on fighting shows.

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Labour strife rolls across China

STRIKES Suddenly, strikes are surging across China as poorly paid workers — the engine of China's economic miracle — are demanding a bigger share of the wealth the country is earning from its booming export-driven economy. The strikes — many not reported inside China on orders from the central government — threaten to cripple the economy. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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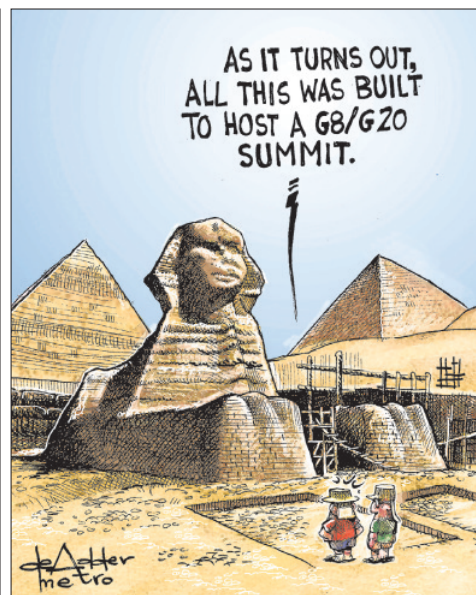
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Chrysler is recalling nearly 600,000 minivans and Jeep Wranglers — including about 44,000 in Canada — because of brake or wiring problems that could create safety issues, the company said yesterday. Chrysler said it isn't aware of any accidents related to either issue. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Clement solicits telecom feedback

Federal Industry Minister Tony Clement says allowing more foreign investment in Canada's telecom sector would ramp up competition and encourage innovation, which would ultimately benefit consumers.

The minister told an audience at the Canadian Telecom Summit yesterday that he'll push forward with changes to telecom regulations this week, first by opening the process to public and industry comment.

"We will be confirming that we are intending to move ahead with telecom reform when it comes to foreign direct investment and the need of having that reform," Clement said.

Have your say

Industry Canada has set up a website to gather comment about its plans to allow more foreign investment in the telecom sector. The address is www.DigitalEconomy.gc.ca

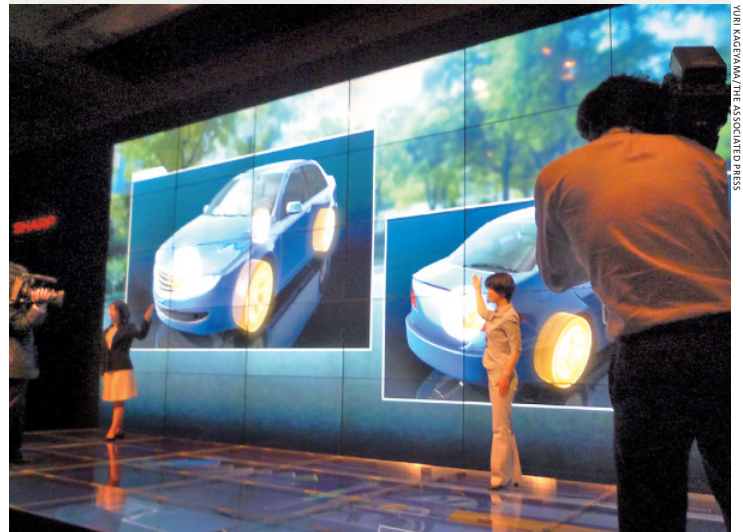
"In the next few days I will be releasing a consultation paper on this subject as well and I will be looking forward to hearing your views on this issue. We will have a relatively short but important discussion period commencing with the release of that report in the next few days so we can get the feedback from both the industry and Canadian consumers."

Clement said he wants large carriers like Rogers and Bell to have access to foreign capital while also providing the means for new entrants and smaller players to meet their capital needs.

The established carriers have called for the regulations to be opened up for every company, no matter their size, while several new entrants want foreign capital open to only companies with less than 10 per cent of the market share.

The minister's speech came as Canada's wireless sector begins to see more competition from some new smaller players such as Mobilicity and Public Mobile. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tokyo Now that's a Sharp picture



Sharp unveiled its "i3 Wall" system yesterday in Tokyo, Japan. The massive screen resembles the ones found at movie theatres, but is actually comprised of 30 liquid crystal displays (60 inches each) mounted next to each other.

'The biggest leap since the original'

TECH Apple CEO Steve Jobs says the next iPhone will have a higher-resolution screen, longer battery life and thinner design.

Jobs opened Apple's annual conference for software developers yesterday by revealing the new iPhone 4, which is due to be released June 24 in the U.S., and "by the end of July" in Canada. It will cost \$199 US or \$299 US, depending on the capacity.

It is less than 10 millimetres thick, while the previous iPhone, released last year, was about 12 millimetres. It has a higher-resolution screen and a front-facing camera, which could be used for videoconferencing. It can shoot high-definition video, catching up to some other smartphones. Jobs called it "the biggest leap since the original iPhone."

The display on the new iPhone remains 3.5 inches diagonally, but Jobs said it can show four times as many pixels — the individual coloured dots that make up an image — as the previous screen.

The new phone will run the latest version of Apple's



Steve Jobs speaking to the press yesterday.

mobile software, now called iOS4, which Apple unveiled in April to offer such new features as the ability to operate more than one program at a time. Older iPhones will be able to get iOS4 as a download June 21.

New applications for the device include the popular game Farmville and one from Netflix that lets people watch streaming video where they left off on a PC.

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Governments weigh stimulus versus restraint as economists warn of possible economic disaster.

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Germany set for big cuts

SAVINGS Germany will cut welfare benefits, introduce new taxes and shed government jobs to save as much as 80 billion euros (\$101 billion) through 2014 and set an example to the rest of Europe, Chancellor Angela Merkel said yesterday.

The wide-ranging savings package finalized by the Cabinet includes cuts in payments to new parents, more taxation on the nuclear power industry, shedding 10,000 government jobs over four years, and delaying the building of a replica of a Prussian palace in the heart of Berlin.

While Germany's finances are in a better state than those of many others in the 16-nation eurozone, its budget deficit is still above the maximum allowed by European Union rules and it has been particularly keen to preach the virtues of solid budgets.

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Business in brief

AIRLINES The global airline industry should swing back to profitability in 2010 after several difficult years as growth in Asia and North America offsets weaker demand in Europe, a leading international air transport group said yesterday.

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Your Money

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A secret the taxman just won't tell you

Want to know a secret? There's another tax-free way to save for retirement that the taxman doesn't really want you to know. It's called universal life insurance, a special financial security portfolio that gives you life and health insurance coverage and a tax-deferred saving component.

David Quinton, regional sales manager of individual insurance with Desjardins Financial Security explains:

What makes this product special? It's attractive because it allows you to reduce your tax burden by moving some of your taxable money and sheltering it within the universal life policy. It's like moving your coins from a pocket with a hole in it to one with no hole. Universal Life is very flexible and totally conforms to your needs because you can add or remove features and increase or decrease premiums at any time.

So how does it work? The individual designs the portfolio based on their current personal and/or family priorities. They may choose from a variety of insurances including term, whole life and/or critical illness. The monthly minimum deposit covers the cost of the insurance and anything above this will accumulate in a tax-advantaged savings account. If the insured

person becomes sick or disabled, there is an option to have the cost of the insurance or the full monthly deposit paid by the insurance company. This then establishes a self-completing insurance-savings plan.

How can I invest my money under the savings component? There are a lot of investment options available. For example, you can choose between guaranteed deposits or index funds. These funds can be accessed anytime, barring any restrictions attached to the investment type, making this an ideal emergency or retirement fund.

Another bonus is that the client can choose to increase or decrease their monthly investment at any time as long as the cost of insurance is covered.

How does this product shield me from paying taxes? Basically, the taxes are deferred. Let's do a comparison between an RRSP and a Universal Life withdrawal. During your retirement, if you were to withdraw \$10,000 from your RRSP, you are required to pay tax at the source. For argument sake, let's say it's \$2,000 leaving you with \$8,000. However, withdrawals from a universal policy are taxed differently. If you take out \$10,000, you could end up not paying any tax at all depending on how you arrange your withdrawals. If you assigned beneficiaries to your RRSP account and Universal Life policy, the funds would again be taxed differently at the time of your death. For example, your beneficiaries would not receive the full RRSP amount because it would be taxed at the source. However, your beneficiaries would receive the entire insurance payout tax-free, less any amounts borrowed during your retirement.

Get set for higher rates

Alison On Money

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Last week the Bank of Canada increased the overnight rate, the rate at which it lends to other institutions, by one-quarter of a point to 0.5 per cent. No biggie — yet. If you have a fixed rate five-year mortgage, as most Canadians do, nothing will change until the term expires.

And if your term is expiring soon you may actually see a slight decline as five-year fixed rate mortgages don't move in lockstep with the bank rate, rather they are more affected by what goes on in the bond market. Last week many

banks actually shaved a fraction off their five-year rates.

Over the next couple of years rates may climb by as much as two per cent and will likely rise by three-fourths of a per cent by year end — assuming European debt problems don't worsen.

no major wars break out and the United States isn't visited by Subprime Mortgage Mess — Part 2.

If you have a fixed rate mortgage coming due within the next few years play around with a number of scenarios and see how they fit with your finances.

For example, a one per cent increase in a \$200,000 mortgage at five per cent will cost an additional \$116 monthly.

Things get more interesting with variable rates. Though these mortgages do move in lockstep with bank prime, you may not see an increase be-

cause lenders typically build in a buffer so when rates go up you don't have to pay more right away.

However, if your payments don't rise you are still losing out because your amortization, the length of time to pay off your mortgage, lengthens.

For instance, if your rate goes to 3.5 per cent from 3.25 per cent on a \$200,000 mortgage and your payments don't change, \$26.21 less will be applied to your principal monthly. If you have a variable rate ask your lender at what point you will be forced to increase your payments or increase them voluntarily to keep to the same amortization.

ALISON'S MONEY RULE
Don't panic about mortgage rate increases yet but start preparing for higher rates to come.

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Hike offers time to guard against payment shock

Any savvy shopper knows a good deal doesn't last forever, and the modest interest rate hike announced this week presents an opportunity to guard against potential payment shock as we ease into more expensive borrowing.

"Because it's been so affordable to carry the debt for so long now, it hasn't been at the top of people's priority lists," said Scott Ward, a financial adviser at Edward Jones.

"So now that rates are going up, it's going to become a little less comfortable to carry that line of credit, or that mortgage, or that loan around."

The Bank of Canada's decision to raise its key rate from an emergency low 0.25 per cent largely affects variable rate mortgages and lines of credit that are closely tied to bank prime rates, which now sit a quarter point higher than last week, at 2.5 per cent.

The central bank has also warned Canadians about the perils of racking up too much debt as they became accustomed to falling rates over the past three years.

"This signal that it's going to become a little less

"See where you can employ some of the money to help reduce those costs ... what sacrifices you can make in terms of your monthly living to help reduce those costs," he said.

Rob Hafer, regional manager at mortgage brokerage Invis Inc., says borrowers should use this time to take precautions to guard against future payment shock if rates rise significantly, he said.

Hafer said homeowners with variable rate loans should think about putting extra cash, like an inheritance, tax refund or a work bonus directly toward their mortgage.

Another prudent idea is to set payments at a higher rate than the current interest amount, in order to pay down some of the principal. That way, when rates go up, consumers won't have to start kicking in more of their income, instead, the amount going toward the principal will fall.

Hafer said it's still a good time to consider taking a variable rate mortgage because rates are low and have a fair way to go before equalling the average five-year fixed rate.



35 The quarter-point interest rate hike amounts to about a \$35 increase in monthly payments for a \$250,000 mortgage with a 25-year amortization.

comfortable now, and it might become even more uncomfortable in the future, now might be the time, while it's still not unbearable, to buckle down and pay it off," Ward said.

As long as mortgage holders and other borrowers haven't added too much debt to their balance sheets, they should be able to withstand the modest rate hike, Ward said. But, he added, they should be proactive about paying down debts or increasing savings.

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Sharing benefits

Q My ex-husband and I have shared custody of our children. We agreed that I would receive the GST and Child Tax Benefit. Will I receive less money next year?

— Jackie, Newmarket

A Starting July 2011, payments such as GST, Child Tax Benefit and Universal Child Care Benefit will be affected by new legislation.

Both parents would qualify to receive payments on a six-month rotational basis. Canada Revenue Agency's position is that both parents that share custody and responsibility for a child should also share the benefits.

A shared-custody parent who wishes to receive benefits must complete form RC66 with a letter detailing the custody arrangements.

Henry Choo Chong, CGA, can be reached at choochonghga@yahoo.ca



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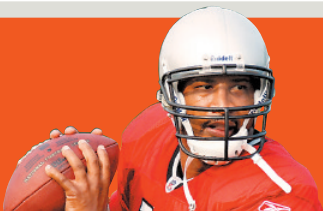
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Brewers release Suppan

The Milwaukee Brewers released struggling pitcher Jeff Suppan yesterday during the final year of what was the richest contract in team history when he signed it. The Brewers signed Suppan to a \$42-million US, four-year deal before the 2007 season, but he never pitched as strongly as he did in his three previous seasons in St. Louis. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Sports



Culpepper gets new start

Quarterback Daunte Culpepper, left, is still playing professional football, albeit in the United Football League. Culpepper, 33, who made five starts and appeared in eight games last season for the Detroit Lions, has signed with the Sacramento Mountain Lions. Culpepper will be reunited with his former Minnesota Vikings coach Dennis Green when the season begins this fall. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Chris Pronger, right, of the Philadelphia Flyers reacts as Dave Bolland of the Chicago Blackhawks celebrates after scoring Chicago's second goal in the second period against the Flyers in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup final Sunday night in Chicago. Philadelphia hosts Game 6 tomorrow night.

Flyers look to keep Cup dream alive

Chris Pronger's wry smile and sharp tongue hardly suggested he and the Philadelphia Flyers are shaken by big Dustin Byfuglien and the suddenly potent Chicago Blackhawks.

Pronger is coming off the worst performance of his career — a shockingly brutal minus-5 rating in the Flyers' 7-4 loss in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup final Sunday night that has put Philadelphia down 3-2 and on the brink of elimination yet again.

The Flyers have two days off before they have to deal with Byfuglien and the Blackhawks again tomorrow. Philadelphia seemingly has Chicago right where it wants, at

In the crease

Flyers coach Peter Laviolette has decided which goalie will start Game 6 of the Stanley Cup finals. He just won't say if it's Michael Leighton or Brian Boucher. Laviolette said yesterday he didn't reveal his starting goalie because he hasn't talked to his players yet.

home in the Wachovia Center, where the Flyers are 9-1 in the playoffs — including 2-0 in the final.

"Playing in front of your home crowd, you feed off that energy in the building," Pronger said. "It's funny about the finals, but it seems to go that way all the time. You look

at the first three rounds, teams are getting knocked off at home left and right. You get to the finals, and teams seem to hold serve. Hope we could do that in Game 6.

"We have a couple of days to rally the troops. We have had a lot of tough losses in the playoffs thus far. We'll be all right."

If the Flyers don't find their mojo again tomorrow night, the Blackhawks will claim the Cup for the first time since 1961 and stretch Philadelphia's hockey title drought to 35 years. Game 7, if necessary, would be Friday back in Chicago, where the Blackhawks have already won three games in this series. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

'Biggest game of our lives' awaits Hawks

NHL Marian Hossa knows better than most that no lead is safe in the Stanley Cup finals. The Chicago Blackhawks forward, in the championship round for a third straight season, finds himself in a familiar situation.

With Detroit a year ago, he was part of a team that won the first two games at home, then lost the next two in Pittsburgh. The Red Wings prevailed in Game 5 back on home ice for a 3-2 lead before dropping the final two games as the Penguins captured the Cup.

The Blackhawks have followed that exact path through the first five games against the Philadelphia Flyers. And now they can secure the franchise's first Stanley Cup in 49 years tomorrow night at the Wachovia Center.

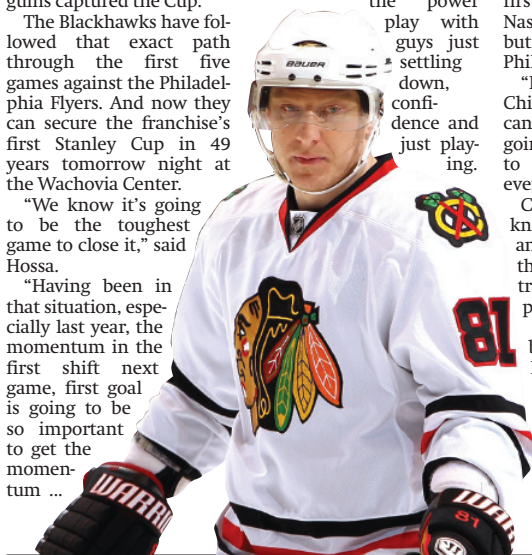
"We know it's going to be the toughest game to close it," said Hossa.

"Having been in that situation, especially last year, the momentum in the first shift next game, first goal is going to be so important to get the momentum ...

That's going to be so important for us to start really well."

After going 1-for-9 in the first four games of the series, the Blackhawks converted twice on four chances with the man advantage on Sunday's 7-4 win over the Flyers.

"We just settled down and played our game and that's a big factor, just even with the even strength, we came out ready to go, controlling the puck a little better," said Dustin Byfuglien. "That led into the power play with guys just settling down, confidence and just playing."



"We know it's going to be the toughest game to close it."

Marian Hossa

"That's something we needed to do."

But now can they carry it over in their return to Philly?

Chicago is 7-3 on the road in the playoffs — having won clinching games away from home in the first two rounds against Nashville and Vancouver — but lost its first two tries in Philadelphia.

"Nothing's won yet," Chicago defenceman Duncan Keith said. "We know going forward we're going to need the same effort, even better."

Coach Joel Quenneville knows his team will face an early hard charge from the Flyers and says controlling emotions will play a big role.

"It's a huge game, biggest game of our lives," Quenneville said. "Channel it properly, and control — we control what we can control and that's your next shift."

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Marian Hossa

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Sports in brief

NHL Gary Bettman seems more open than ever to bringing NHL franchises back to Winnipeg and Quebec City. The NHL commissioner has been open about the league's interest in the two cities recently. He says it has more to do with the economics of the sport than a change in his point of view. "I think people tend to rewrite history," Bettman said Sunday.

HOCKEY Dave Cameron will coach Canada's next junior men's hockey team. Hockey

Canada announced yesterday the OHL Mississauga St. Michael's Majors head coach has been given the job of trying to reclaim the gold medal for Canada at the world junior hockey championship in Buffalo, N.Y.

DEBT The American owners of Manchester United are 1.1 billion pounds (\$1.69 billion Cdn) in debt, leaving their control of the club in doubt, the BBC reported yesterday. The BBC said its investigation found the Glazer family's

debts are 400 million pounds (\$615 million) greater than previously known.

KHL Veteran goaltender Dominik Hasek has signed a one-year deal with Spartak Moscow to play in the nascent Kontinental Hockey League.

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Lakers in hostile territory

With finals tied, Los Angeles returns to site of past humiliation

Chin resting in his hand, mouth barely moving as he spoke, Kobe Bryant had the look of someone who would have rather been anywhere but the Staples Center.

The next few nights might make him long to be back home.

The NBA's best rivalry is returning to its East Coast headquarters, site of perhaps the most miserable moment of Bryant's career last time he and the Los Angeles Lakers were here for the finals.

And the Boston Celtics and their green-clad fans can't wait to welcome him back.

"I feel good going back to the jungle," Celtics forward Kevin Garnett said Sunday.

Those familiar "Beat L.A.!" chants that have echoed through the Garden during so many spring-

times will be booming again, and the Celtics can lock up an 18th NBA title if they can do just that three times.

Game 2 is tonight, followed by games Thursday and Sunday in Boston.

The Celtics evened the series at one game apiece with their 103-94 victory in Game 2, with guards Rajon Rondo and Ray Allen taking turns punishing the Lakers, and

Bryant often powerless to stop them because of foul trouble.

A fuming Bryant had little to say afterward, offering terse responses as he looked back on that game and ahead to the next one.

"It's the most important game. Game 1 was the most important, Game 2 was the most important, now it's Game 3," Bryant said. "It's just the next game, simple as that."

The finals are deadlocked after two games for the first time since 2004, when the Detroit Pistons split a pair in Los Angeles before coming home and winning three straight to take the series. That was Bryant's first loss in the championship round.

His other one came two years ago, on a night the Lakers will never forget.

The Celtics pummeled them 131-92 in a Game 6 rout. While Garnett, Allen and Paul Pierce celebrated their long-awaited first NBA title, the humiliated Lakers sat trapped in their team bus as Boston fans taunted them from the street.

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Nationals take teen slugger with top pick in baseball draft

MLB The Washington Nationals selected junior college slugger Bryce Harper with the No. 1 overall pick in the baseball draft last night.

Harper, a 17-year-old with prodigious power from the College of Southern Nevada, is one of the most-hyped players in draft history because of his eye-popping talent at the plate.

A year after taking similarly hyped right-hander Stephen Strasburg, the Nationals took Harper, who can play catcher but was announced as an outfielder at the draft site at MLB Network studios by commissioner Bud Selig.

"Frankly, I didn't think that it was that much of a surprise," Selig said.

Harper showed solid defensive instincts behind the plate and called pitches much of the time, but the Nationals think his bat

could get to the majors faster if he plays outfield.

"I can get better out there, I think," Harper said. "Anywhere they need me, I'll play. I just want to make it and we'll see what happens when I get there."



Bryce Harper

He hit .443 with 31 home runs and 98 RBIs in his first college season in a wood bat league after skipping his final two years of high school and getting his GED.

With the second overall pick, Pittsburgh selected hard-throwing Texas high school right-hander Jameson Taillon. He was considered by many as the top pitcher in the draft with a fastball in the mid-to-upper 90s that overpowers hitters on a regular basis.

Taillon was born in the U.S., but his parents are Canadian and he has dual citizenship.

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Food



Macaron madness

Watch out, cupcake! The macaron is angling to be the new darling of the pastry world. The dessert comes from France and consists of just a few ingredients, mainly egg white, ground almonds and sugar. They're often also called macaroons, which is confusing because a macaroon more commonly is a coconut-based sweet. A proper macaron consists of two rounds of meringue cookies sandwiched together with filling.

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Hens with a Mediterranean twist

Lemon Pepper Cornish Hens

PREP: 10 MINUTES
STAND: 2 HOURS
COOK: 25 MINUTES
MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 large Cornish hens (about 1½ lb/750 g each)
- 1½ tsp (7 mL) grated lemon rind
- ¼ cup (60 mL) lemon juice
- 3 cloves garlic, pressed
- 1 Tbsp (15 mL) black pepper
- 2 tsp (10 mL) packed brown sugar
- 2 tsp (10 mL) grated fresh ginger
- 1½ tsp (7 mL) dried oregano, crumbled
- 1 tsp / 5 mL salt
- ½ tsp / 2 mL ground cumin
- ¼ tsp / 1 mL ground cloves
- Extra-virgin olive oil

METHOD:

Using kitchen shears, cut hens down each side of backbone; remove bone (save for stockpot). Snip through breastbone to separate each hen into halves. Mix together lemon rind and juice, garlic, pepper, sugar, ginger, oregano, salt, cumin and cloves; add hens, turning to coat. Marinate, refrigerated, for 2 hours or up to 1 day. Bring to room temperature.

Brush hens lightly with oil; grill, covered and bone side down, over medium heat, turning and basting with more oil, until juices run clear when thickest part of thigh is pierced and skin is crisp, 25 to 30 minutes.



Lemon Pepper Cornish Hens.

Tofu Sesame Noodles

PREP: 10 MINUTES
COOK: 10 MINUTES
MAKES: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 oz (250 g) linguine
- 1 tsp (5 mL) sesame oil
- 1 cup (250 mL) julienned carrot
- 1 cup (250 mL) frozen shelled edamame (soy beans)
- 8 oz (250 g) fresh spinach
- 1 cup (250 mL) julienned English cucumber
- Fried tofu cubes (see directions below)
- Coriander leaves

Sesame Sauce:

- ½ cup (75 mL) tahini
- 3 Tbsp (45 mL) hot water
- 2 Tbsp (30 mL) balsamic

Method:

- 2 Tbsp (30 mL) soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp (15 mL) rice vinegar
- 1 Tbsp (15 mL) sesame oil
- 1½ tsp (7 mL) granulated sugar
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- Pinch salt

METHOD:

Fried tofu cubes: Cut 8 oz (250 g) firm tofu into 1-inch (2.5 cm) cubes; toss with 2 Tbsp (30 mL) cornstarch. Fry in 1 Tbsp (15 mL) vegetable oil until golden

Sesame Sauce: In bowl, combine tahini, hot water, balsamic vinegar, soy sauce, rice vinegar, sesame oil and sugar until



Tofu Sesame Noodles.

smooth. Finely mince garlic with salt to make paste; stir into sauce.

In large pot of boiling salted water, cook linguine according to package directions. Drain and chill under cold water; drain well. Toss with sesame oil; divide among 4 shallow noodle bowls.

Meanwhile, in small saucepan of boiling water, blanch carrot until tender-firm, about 1 minute. Remove with slotted spoon and chill under cold water; drain and pat dry. Repeat with spinach; coarsely chop spinach.

Arrange carrot, edamame, spinach, cucumber and tofu in piles around noodles. Serve with sauce. Garnish with coriander.

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Cheers to FIFA!

The ads say it's the most popular sport in the world. (No, not stalking people on Facebook). I'm talking about soccer. True or not, with the FIFA World Cup starting this week fans of every other game will have to get use to hearing about it. You can toast your favourite team here at home with a glass filled with one of the official limited edition FIFA wines being made by South Africa's Distell.

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Health & Beauty

Shaving that is fresh and clean

How to get the most out of your morning ritual, without all the irritation

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Nicks, redness and — especially in that pre-morning coffee stupor — cuts can all be the facial landmines of an improper shave.

"Shaving can be a real problem," says Rick Ricci, who owns Toronto's Truefitt and Hill, a barbershop in the city's financial district where many of his customers are CEOs, stock-brokers and lawyers.

"Shaving is a dinosaur, so we brought it to a new level," he says.

"I don't see a lot of bad shaves here, but I think there are a lot of shavers who irritate the skin, and scrape along the skin so they break out and have full irritation."

In the business for nearly 30 years, he knows how to prevent facial butchering; that red, raw and irritated skin you can get after a bad or rushed shave.

"(Schick) did a Canadian survey, and one of the biggest turnoffs for women is skin irritation," Ricci said, referring to a poll done by the shaving company.

Schick recently released the HYDRO 5 — a five-blade razor with a hydrating gel reservoir to help reduce irritation — which Ricci is helping to promote.

The company is not alone in trying to get a cut of the male grooming industry, with Gillette recently releasing the ProGlide: A five-blade ra-



Rick Ricci of Truefitt and Hill shaves a client using the new Schick razor that Ricci is endorsing.

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zor with a precision trimmer and microcomb to guide stubble.

While pulling the skin to ensure a smooth surface, and shaving with —

and not against — the hair are among Ricci's shaving essentials, here are a few

"I don't see a lot of bad shaves here, but I think there are a lot of shavers who irritate the skin, and scrape along the skin so they break out and have full irritation"

Rick Ricci

of his other tips:

OPEN THE PORES

If you want to get a close shave, you need to open your skin's pores so, "You can get right down there into the root of that hair," says Ricci.

If you don't shave in the shower, apply a wet, hot cloth to the face before starting, and use a good shaving cream to help keep your skin moisturized.

AVOID BLADE FATIGUE:

"Know when to throw your blade out," he says. "If you are trying to get seven, eight, nine shaves out of one blade; throw it out." Different beards can dull a blade faster than others, depending on thickness, he adds.

MOISTURIZE

Keep your skin moisturized during and after you shave to avoid irritation and redness. "Your face is going to feel great," Ricci says. "There is no reason for not having a good shave."

Products

Now that the stubble has been removed, it's time to ensure your skin has a healthy, fresh appearance. Here are five picks to help keep you looking your best:

- **L'Oréal Hydra Sensitive Cleanser:** This soothing skin cleanser is soap and alcohol free, and helps to prevent redness and pulling. lorealparis.ca



- **Dove Men+Care Extra Fresh Body and Face Bar:** Not your usual soap, it contains ¼ moisturizing cream to help fight dryness. dovemencare.com



- **Clarins Men Revitalizing Gel:** Used daily, this gel helps to revitalize and smooth the feel of your skin. clarins-men.com



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Study links miscarriages to antidepressant use

A new study suggests taking antidepressants during pregnancy may increase the risk of miscarriage. The study of more than 5,100 pregnant women in Quebec found taking antidepressants in the first trimester increased the overall risk of miscarriage by 68 per cent. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Don't get blinded by SPFs

Watchdog warns common sunscreen not getting job done

CELIA MILNE
for Metro Canada

Do you trust your sunscreen? An environmental watchdog group in the U.S. has raised some alarming health concerns about common sunscreens on the market. They only recommend eight per cent of them.

"The best sunscreen is a hat and a shirt," says Sean Gray, a senior analyst at the Environmental Working Group (EWG) in Washington, DC. "Sunscreen should be your last choice, not your first choice."

The concerns are that some sunscreens contain harmful chemicals which could be linked to hormonal disturbances and even cancer.

He recommends people cover up, stay out of the sun when it is highest in the sky — between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. — and seek shade wherever possible.

If you want to err on the side of caution, you should avoid oxybenzone, an ingredient commonly added to sunscreen, he adds.

"It's hormone disruptor," says Gray. "It travels through the skin and into the blood. We're not 100 per cent confident how it works in the body. Anybody should be worried about adding extra hormones to their body. All kinds of reproductive cancers are on the rise. Could it be related? Maybe."

The Canadian Cancer Society (CCS), on the other hand, is not concerned about oxybenzone in sunscreen, according to its website. While a small number of studies show that people who use sunscreen have higher risks of developing skin cancer, this is probably because they spend more time in the sun, reports the CCS.

The other ingredient to



Experts say high SPFs offer little more protection than 50 SPF.

Skin cancer on slight decline

• A study at the University of Alberta has found that rates of non-melanoma skin cancer in Alberta are levelling off, and may even be decreasing a bit. Researchers tracked rates of squamous and basal cell cancers in nearly 100,000 people over a 20-year time frame.

• The EWG, which is best known for producing the Dirty Dozen — a list of 12 vegetables and fruits that you should buy organic if possible — has 1,400 sun products on its database. To find out what EWG says about your sunscreen, go to ewg.org

avoid, says Gray, is a vitamin A compound called retinyl palmitate, also fairly common in sunscreens.

According to the EWG, the Food and Drug Administration in the U.S. tested creams containing vitamin

A on laboratory mice and found those mice developed lesions and tumours faster than mice who received cream without vitamin A.

Gray also says not to be taken in by super-high SPF values.

"Anything with an SPF of 110 is absolutely ridiculous," he says. "We're watching these get higher and higher but the data doesn't suggest you get better protection (over an SPF of about 50)."

Blame Love Hewitt for making it popular

The J Spot

Josey Vogels

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You might want to get your bids in now. Apparently, the owner of the domain name vajazzling.com has put it up for auction and has already had a few bids.

If you haven't heard of "vajazzling" yet, well you're obviously not with it. Heck they even talked about it on Fox News. Jennifer Love Hewitt brought the term to the mainstream when she confessed in some TV interview that she'd had it done as a pick-me-up to get over a broken heart.

Vajazzling is when women bedazzle their private parts with rhinestones and gems. While you're at it, you might as well dye the region your favourite shade of pink.

Of course, women have been getting fancy for a

while now; be it a full Monty Brazilian wax or shaping their pubic hair into a portrait of George Clooney (okay, that might be an exaggeration but hearts and lightning bolts are not, honest). Frankly, I think all this "enhancing" is getting ridiculous. What was so wrong with the original model? When did this become an area where women feel they need to pimp, polish and deck out like a hot rod car? And why are women doing this? When you read about most of these things, you inevitably come across some comment saying it's all about "restoring women's sexual confidence" or some such baloney. I'm not sure exactly how bedecking the area in gems and jewels is a confidence booster. It's bad enough that women feel pressure to keep up with all the latest fashion, makeup, hairstyles and shoe trends, now we have to start worrying about what our vagina is wearing?

Josey Vogels is a sex and relationship columnist and author of five books on the subjects. For more info, visit joseyvogels.com.

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Trade in the future

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Once you've identified the trade you want to work in, gaining an apprenticeship can be an effective way to enter the workforce.

Websites like apprenticetrades.ca, run by the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum, can help match apprentices to companies that will take them on.

Community colleges that feature apprenticeships offer a similar service.

An apprentice generally earns a percentage of a regular journeyman's rate and it rises with each level the apprentice completes in the program.

The apprentice's responsibility is to learn on the job, usually while continuing in-school training.

Rules, regulations and available funding change by the province and territory, so students should check with the governing body in their area to see what's required.

The federal government offers up to \$4,000 in funding to Red Seal trade apprentices (red-seal.ca).

Applicants must be a registered apprentice in a Red Seal trade to get the

money.

The cash comes through the Apprenticeship Incentive Grant and the Apprenticeship Completion Grant, says spokeswoman Anna Kroupoderoova.

AIG is a taxable cash grant of \$1,000 per year or level and it's good for up to \$2,000 per person.

The extra \$2,000 comes when apprentices com-

plete their training and get their certification. There's also up to \$500 tax deduction for tradespeople buying tools that cost more than \$1,000.

Even

without funding and tax breaks, apprenticeship is a low-cost route to work when compared to other forms of post-secondary training, Kroupoderoova says.

It also gives workers a chance to earn money while they complete their education on the job.

The in-school technical training portion of apprenticeship is often a six to eight week session at a technical institute, community college or training centre.

Some programs offer the in-school technical training sessions in other formats, such as weekend or evening classes or distance learning.

Extra funding

- Apprentices from designated trades can apply for a taxable \$700 Provincial Apprenticeship Progression Award. Apprentices in non-Red Seal apprenticeship can apply for a taxable \$1,000 Provincial Apprenticeship Completion Award.



There are lots of funding options for those considering a trade.

Apprenticeships not always what you think

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For many jobs, the best way to learn is to do, and apprenticeships form a critical part of training. For some jobs, it's the only way.

If you want to become a body piercer or a tattoo artist, you won't find a community college that can teach you the ropes. Instead, you'll need to turn to some-

one like Roger Monahan. He runs BlackStar Body Piercing Studio in Kingston, Ontario, and says that be-

cause the industry in unregulated and not taught as a trade, apprenticeships play a vital role.

"Unfortunately, anyone can pick up a needle and start to do damage," he says.

Would-be piercers approach Monahan and, if he sees potential, he takes them under his wing for a two-year apprenticeship.

They learn to audit a chain of contamination, practice techniques on orange peels to simulate skin and then start with simple piercings on real people before advancing to more complex jobs. He makes sure they know what can go wrong so that

they can avoid it.

The final stage of an apprenticeship is for Monahan to take on a new apprentice and have the veteran student teach the rookie the skills she just learned.

"It's more of a one-on-one relationship between the person wanting to learn and the person willing to teach," he says.

"When they're piercing, they have to understand how to protect them-

selves and how to protect the clients."

Monahan even issues certificates, which carry weight in a body-piercing world

that relies on reputation and word of mouth. It's the same story in tattooing, he says.

Would-be farmers can turn to organizations such as the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada, which operates across the country.

Its organic farm apprenticeship program helps budding organic farmers find a sustainable-farm apprenticeship.

There are also many traditional apprenticeships in trades like carpentry, electrical work and painting. Visit apprenticetrades.ca for a long list of apprenticeships across the country.

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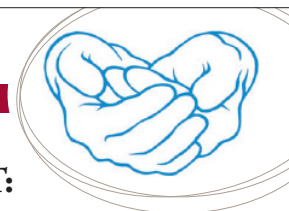
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Dal's MARC has global reach

JON TATTIE
for Metro Halifax

A Halifax dentist is hoping his new invention will improve dental care for patients across the world.

Richard Price, professor of prosthodontics and biomedical engineering at Dalhousie University, says many years of research lead him to create the Measurement of Accuracy when Resin Curing, or MARC.

He has long studied the white resin dentists often use to fill in cavities or to hold orthodontics in place.

The fillings are applied in a soft state and the dentist shines a blue light to harden it. Too much light and it will overcook the filling and the surrounding nerves.

Too little and the filling won't last as long as it should and will stain more easily.

Until now, there was no good way to know how much energy a dentist was applying and clinical studies showed it could vary by as much as ten times, depend-



Richard Price, professor of prosthodontics and biomedical engineering at Dalhousie demonstrates how to use MARC.

ing on the dentist.

"I realized there was a problem with the amount of light and energy that dentists are delivering to fill-

ings," Price says.

"We're not talking about little differences here."

So he created MARC with his assistant, Christopher

Felix. Using custom-designed computer software, the invention—a simulated patient head complete with realistic teeth, tongue,

cheeks and lips—accurately measures the amount of total energy being delivered to a filling in the mouth.

He's licensed MARC to

BlueLight Analytics and MARC is being used to teach dental students and practicing dental professionals at Dalhousie's faculty of dentistry. "MARC can tell you how long you need to cure the filling so it will get sufficiently hard," explains Price.

"It all depends on such things as where the cavity is in the mouth, the design of the curing light and the type of resin being used—all these factor into how long you need to shine the light."

Colin Deacon, president of BlueLight Analytics, was excited to partner with Price. "It's a scientific discovery that relates to a really widely used product. It brings an awful lot more clarity and information to the process of curing resin fillings," he says. "That linking of clinical relevance and scientific accuracy is really important in an area as important as curing fillings."

MARC will initially be targeted at dental researchers and manufacturers but Price and BlueLight see a global market in training dentists and dental assistants.

It's official: King's first-year students are happiest

JON TATTIE
for Metro Halifax

The University of King's College has been declared Canada's happiest home for first-year students for the second straight year.

Peggy Heller, director of the Halifax school's lauded Foundation Year Program, credits the deep level of student engagement created by the first-year "boot camp."

"That's the basis of the happiness—deep engagement," she says.

FYP accounts for 80 per cent of the first-year mark and that forms a bond among the 300 students.

They break into 15-person tutorials and most live on campus, meaning the residences cram and celebrate on the same schedule, she says.

"It takes students extremely seriously."

"There's a lot of respect shown for their own ability to encounter things that are important and difficult," Heller says.

"They in turn treat their education very seriously. There's something relentless about the whole thing."

The book-centric educational approach at King's means they lost points in areas of the Macleans magazine study like internships and volunteering in the community, but still came out tops overall.

That's not to say King's students don't do those outreach aspects, but that they aren't graded.

Heller says she and other King's faculty regularly meet with students and tutors to review the program and make any adjustments that come up.

Beth McNeil has just

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- The National Survey of Student Engagement, used to gauge institutions across North America, ranks universities by academic challenge, student-faculty interaction, supportive campus environment, active and collaborative learning and enriching educational experiences.

finished her first year at King's and says she adored it.

"All 300 students have lectures together, eat together and live together, which really does facilitate meeting people and getting to know them very quickly," she says.

She's heading into her second year in a political science-economics degree this fall and worries it won't match up to her first year.

"King's is so first-year oriented the upper years tend to be neglected."

"I am a bit concerned about how I'll be able to continue participation in Kings, since I am only taking a few classes there," she says.



*Looking back with pride.
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Delegates at The Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses' conference, Halifax, July 1914.

Evaline Pemberton, the first president of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Nova Scotia, is pictured in the top row, third from the left.

April 1910: Nova Scotia made history when it introduced the first nursing legislation in Canada, making the Graduate Nurses' Association of Nova Scotia (now known as the College of Registered Nurses) the first legislated nursing body in the country.

May 2009: The College of Registered Nurses launched its Centennial celebrations at its 100th annual general meeting.

June 7-9, 2010: Up to 1,000 registered nurses from across Canada will join in the Centennial celebrations, when the College hosts the Canadian Nurses Association's AGM & Biennial Conference in Halifax.



Three generations of nurses share the honours of the Centennial cake cutting: Mabel Doucet, a former RN (centre), with daughter, Marie Barnes, RN, and granddaughter, Sarah King, RN.

To learn about the practice of registered nurses/nurse practitioners and the role of the College of Registered Nurses, you can reach us by phone at 491.9744 (1.800.565.9744) or e-mail at info@crnns.ca. To check out the College website go to www.crnns.ca.

Gary Coleman's ex-wife calls their relationship "golden." In an interview aired on Monday's Good Morning America, Shannon Price says she had ordered that Coleman be taken off of life support on the advice of his doctors. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Entertainment

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Critical condition

When artists choose to fight back against their critics

TheAudioFiles

Bryan Borzykowski

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Somewhere in the world a journalist is talking to a musician. It happens every single day. Those interviews will end up in papers or magazines, they may be read by fans or the publication's readers, but the next day the story is usually old news.

At least that's how it usually works. It's rare that a band responds to some-

thing written about them — it's even more uncommon for an aggrieved artist to start an all out feud with a writer. But it happens, most recently when Maya Arulpragasam, a.k.a. M.I.A. became so enraged with a New York Times profile on her that she tweeted the journalist's phone number and then wrote a song called Haters, blasting reporters.

Whatever you think of M.I.A.'s revenge tactics or NYT's writer Lynn Hirshberg's less-than-flattering article, this isn't the first and won't be the last fight between musicians and the journalists who cover them. In fact, there have been plenty of fights that

have been just as memorable. Here are three of the best:

K-os vs. Jason Richards

Canadians are generally a mild mannered bunch, but not Toronto rapper K-os. In 2006, ex-NOW writer Jason Richards (he currently contributes to Metro) said that the various collaborations with pop artists on his disc Atlantis: Hymns For Disco enforces some people's opinion that he's "a crossover pop artist disguised as a true-school b-boy."

The three star review was actually fairly positive, but K-os didn't see it that way. In a MySpace post the rapper said Richards, who is also Trinidadian, was

"being manipulated by his indie rock nerd bosses," claimed the paper had a personal agenda, and then told Richards to eat a dick.

Ryan Adams vs. Jim DeRogatis

When a surly music scribe disses a surly musician you know fireworks will ensue.

In 2003, former Chicago Sun-Times writer Jim DeRogatis wrote a negative review of a Ryan Adams gig calling him a "spiky-haired alternative-country poseur," and that he "can't write one song as original or as heartfelt as anything by Jeff Tweedy."

When Adams got wind of the review he decided to call DeRogatis and leave

Fire alarm

Police say a tour bus being used by the pop singer Pink caught fire on its way from Munich to Berlin, but there were no injuries.

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M.I.A. is feuding with New York Times writer Lynn Hirshberg.

him an expletive-filled voice message. "F— you, you a—hole, I'm so sick of it," he says. "You have a problem with me... you write about me every chance you get." No word on if they made up.

Courtney Love vs. Belissa Cohen

Most musician/journalist feuds play out in the press, but not when Courtney Love is involved. In 1998 journalist Belissa Cohen sued the Hole singer,

claiming she was attacked by the grunge gal at a fashion show after the journalist tried to take her picture.

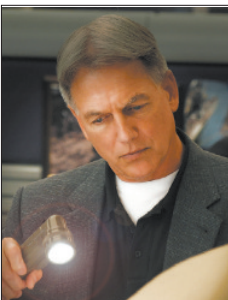
Cohen said that the Hole singer kicked her in the groin, punched her in the face and pulled her hair. Love's publicist responded that Cohen was "an out-of-control paparazzo." The two settled out of court.

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critics' corner

NCIS
Gibbs (Mark Harmon) and his team find themselves literally in the dark as their investigation into a lieutenant's death is connected to a citywide blackout, forcing them to rely on old-fashioned methods that don't require power. 9 PM on CBS CHIF



Glee
They came, they saw, they warbled, and now, as Fox's breakout hit musical dramedy wraps up its first season, Will (Matthew Morrison) and his glee club, New Directions, face off against their archrivals, Vocal Adrenaline, at what is sure to be a tense regional competition. Lea Michele, Corey Monteith, Jane Lynch and Chris Colfer also star. 9:59 PM on FOX

The Good Wife

Alicia (Julianne Margulies) finds herself immersed in her old life when she is asked to represent the teenage son of a former friend, an assignment that requires her to return to her old neighborhood. Christine Baranski, Josh Charles, Archie Panjabi and Chris Noth also star in "Home." 11 PM on CBS



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Li takes a new turn

Jet Li says he hopes that his new movie about autism offers a refreshing alternative to the historical and kung fu epics that dominate the Chinese industry. The veteran action star plays an aquarium worker who cares for his autistic son in the low-budget Ocean Heaven. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Filming Rush hours

For the iconic band, it's just a day's work

KAREN BLISS
for Metro Canada



Rush: Beyond the Lighted Stage is a documentary about one of the most successful independent businesses in Canada — a rock band. But to the three members of Toronto's Rush, it's their lives, just what they've chosen to do, just like anyone chooses an occupation and dedicates their lives to it.

Forty years and 40 million album sales later, lead vocalist/bassist/keyboardsist Geddy Lee, guitarist Alex Lifeson and drummer Neil Peart have a fascinating story about friendship, entrepreneurialism and the pursuit of excellence, and directors Sam Dunn and Scot McFadyen tell it in a way that appeals to people who have never heard Rush, let alone want to know what the guys are like beyond the lighted stage.

"I don't think we've ever looked at it as a big story, frankly," says Lee, sitting in the downtown office of Alliance Films with Lifeson. "It's hard to think



Geddy Lee, Neil Peart and Alex Lifeson and have been together as Rush for 40 years.

of yourself in those terms. We just put one foot in front of the other and get on with it. To see it on a screen like that is a bit overwhelming for us because it's 40 years of your life. And all those moments of putting one foot in front of the other have added up to be this big story."

Among the astounding where-did-you-find-that footage is a teenage Lifeson moaning how he wants to quit school to a 1973 concert at Laura Secord Secondary School. The documentary

serves as an example to any kid with a dream that might not be the norm.

Lee, Lifeson and Peart weren't there for each other's present-day interviews for the doc or for the guest interviews by fellow musicians such as Foo Fighters' Taylor Hawkins and Smashing Pumpkins Billy Corgan, so much of *Beyond the Lighted Stage* was a surprise to them as well.

"Certainly, it was good to hear the comments of other musicians that we look up to and admire and how they felt about our band," says Lifeson.

Rush: Beyond the Lighted Stage screens Friday

Downie bounces back

When asked how his family influences his music, Gord Downie is uncharacteristically grand in his response.

"They inspire everything," says the father of four over coffee in Toronto's east end. "Everything I do, everything I eat, everything I don't eat."

"You settle into the fact that you let these kids affect you in their great and positive ways, and that can only affect your work in great and positive ways."

And, in the case of Downie's new solo record, *The Grand Bounce*, his kids, who range in age from four to 14, affected the music in more tangible ways, too.

As the album disappears into its swirling closer *Pinned*, Downie whispers softly over a simple piano melody while ambient sounds of a train hum gently in the background.

Downie says most of the track was, in fact, recorded with his laptop while on a train ride home from a funeral. And the guest pianist was actually his daughter, whom he'd recorded while she was "tinkling away at the piano."



Gord Downie's new album is his first solo since 2003.

"She was appalled that I'd done that," Downie said with a smile.

Downie expanded kernels of inspiration like that one over and over for *The Grand Bounce*.

Its driving opener and first single, *The East Wind* — where swiftly strummed acoustic guitars provide an infectious accompaniment to Downie's oft-repeated howl: "It doesn't go around you, it goes right through" — was inspired by some idle chatter between Downie and a neighbour.

The brooding *The Drowning Machine*, meanwhile, was inspired by a

newspaper clipping Downie spotted that reported on a deadly wave caused by a low-head dam in Alberta's Bow River, while *The Hard Canadian* grew from a comment video director Mike Clattenburg made to Downie that one of his projects was "hard Canadian and dope."

These moments add up to a record in which Downie clearly takes significant pride. He says that, in a way, he's even going to be a little sad when the album hits store shelves on Tuesday. "It's been a real labour of love — I'm sorry to see it go, in fact," said Downie. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

DVD picks



Shutter Island

Director: **Martin Scorsese**

MARTIN SCORSESE'S ELEPHANTINE exercise in B-movie badness takes his crazy love of cinema to ludicrous extremes, forsaking all logic for a chance to revel in the style of hard-boiled psychodramas and film noir from the '40s and '50s.

Scorsese and screenwriter Laeta Kalogridis treat the source novel by Dennis Lehane (who also wrote *Mystic River*) as deep philosophy about dark secrets rather than the page-turning pulp fiction it is.

We need wonder no longer why *Shutter Island* suddenly vanished off the awards season radar last fall, much like the missing nuthouse inhabitant who brings Leonardo DiCaprio's seascick gumshoe Teddy Daniels on a Quixotic quest to the titular isle.

It's a dark and stormy afternoon as the seascick U.S. Marshal Teddy Daniels (Leonardo DiCaprio) and his new sidekick Chuck Aule (Mark Ruffalo) arrive at the Ashecliffe Hospital for the Criminally Insane, the last resort for lost causes.

The hospital is run by the bow-tied and bespoked Dr. Cawley (Ben Kingsley), who is so tightly wound he chomps his pipe as if he's cracking skulls. Cawley's hawk-

eyed intensity wasn't enough to prevent the disappearance of multiple child murderer Rachel Solando, who seemingly vanished into thin air.

As Daniels and Aule poke around the premises and interrogate unhelpful hospital staff and inmates, they discover that things are not what they seem — although they should seem pretty weird, what with everybody giving ominous stares and making spooky statements.

Scorsese apologists argue the director isn't trying to make strict sense of the situation, as witnessed by his frequent use of hallucinatory sequences.

This line of reasoning might succeed only if the casting were better. DiCaprio is out of his league in this role. He's just not credible in the scuffed shoes of an alcoholic copper who also bears the psychic scars in *World War II* of having been one of the first soldiers to liberate the Dachau concentration camp.



Fish Tank

Director: **Andrea Arnold**

NEWCOMER KATIE JARVIS excels in the role of Mia, a terse 15-year-old living in British council flat hell who is a study in repressed rage — at least until the arrival of her mother's new boyfriend.

The film has the contours of a coming-of-age saga, although it's not a conventional one. Andrea Arnold's follow-up to *Red Road*, her harrowing surveillance drama, further demonstrates the British writer/director's late-reveal style of filmmaking that's grounded in strong character development.

Mia lives with blousy mother Joanne (Kierston Wareing) and younger sister Tyler (Rebecca Griffiths) in a crowded public housing flat. She isn't attending school, and her problems with substance abuse and anger aren't being addressed.

She has a talent for dancing and a hunger to get better — but money and inspiration are in shorter supply than compassion and caring.

Then mom brings home new boyfriend Connor (Michael Fassbender), a hunk with a ready smile and a roving eye.

Mia finds herself both attracting and reciprocating feelings of desire. There will be a temptation to judge Fassbender's character, since Mia is a year younger than the British age of sexual consent.

But Connor isn't completely without conscience, as he shows in an interlude where he takes the entire family on a Sunday drive. He is as caught up in the moment as Mia is, and he lives in a neighborhood where rough justice is the only law that anybody knows.

Fish Tank attains aspects of a thriller. But at all times it remains a solid character study about lonely and desperate people, who seek only to escape the invisible glass walls that surround them.

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Elton John belted out the tunes at right-wing commentator Rush Limbaugh's fourth marriage, reports people.com. Limbaugh married Kathryn Rogers on Saturday. The website reports John received \$1 million for his performance. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Sheen ready to plead guilty

CHARLIE GETS TO PLAY DURING PRISON TERM? Charlie Sheen has agreed to plead guilty to a misdemeanor assault charge in his domestic violence case and work at a Colorado theatre company during a 30-day jail sentence, his wife's attorney said yesterday.

In exchange, prosecutors would drop criminal mischief and felony menacing charges stemming from an argument Sheen had with his wife Brooke on Christmas Day at an Aspen home where they were on vacation, attorney Yale Galanter said.

The deal called for Sheen to serve a 30-day sentence and serve three months probation, Galanter said.

A judge must still approve the agreement. Sheen was expected to appear yesterday in an Aspen court.

Prosecutors confirmed last week that Sheen reached a plea agreement but released no details.

Neither Pitkin County prosecutors nor Sheen's attorney Richard Cummins immediately returned phone calls seeking comment.

Sheen, the star of the hit CBS show *Two and a Half Men*, has pleaded not guilty to menacing, criminal mischief and assault charges. The menacing charge carries

a prison sentence of up to three years.

During the jail term, Galanter

said

Sheen will be released during the day so he can work at Theatre Aspen. He could leave the jail for work at 8 a.m. and would have to return by 8 p.m.

"He's being sentenced to jail, and he's being released for work, thereby, it's work," Galanter said.

Paige Price, the theatre's artistic director, said Sheen has agreed to work for free. Part of his duties would include teaching a class for professional actors and possible fundraising for the non-profit.

"We think it is community service in that it is a non-profit," Price said.

Brooke Mueller Sheen approved the deal, Galanter said. She previously asked prosecutors to drop the charges against Sheen but they refused, according to the lawyer.

He said prosecutors had offered a deferred sentence, whereby Sheen would plead guilty to a felony and charges would be dropped after two years, which is similar to the way other cases are resolved in Colorado.

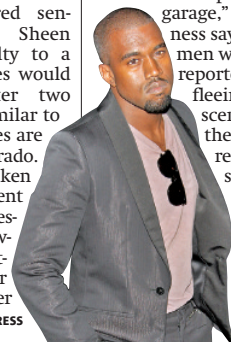
Sheen has taken anger management classes and will present evidence showing he has completed a 36-hour course, Galanter said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Kanye's 'stolen' Porsche totalled

CRASHING COUSIN? Kanye West probably regrets allegedly agreeing to lend his cousin his Porsche, since the car ended up crashing into a home in Honolulu, according to Hollyscoop. "There was just a tremendous crash. ... I looked over and saw

the car impaled in the garage," an eyewitness says. Three men were reportedly seen fleeing the scene, and the car was reported stolen.

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Amy has love rival

BUT WHERE IS LINDSAY? Dr. Drew Pinsky has been trying to make amends with Lindsay Lohan, but to no avail. The Celebrity Rehab host showed up the KROQ

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But Lohan was a no-show at the concert. Then, at the MTV Movie Awards, Lohan reportedly had her seat moved when she realized how close to Pinsky she'd originally been seated. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Morissette, rapper tie knot

MARRIED, FINALLY Here's something you oughta know: Canadian pop star Alanis Morissette is off the market.

A representative for the Ottawa native told The Canadian Press yesterday that Morissette has married singer and rapper Souleye.

The couple tied the knot May 22, a little more than a week before her 36th birthday. Morissette later confirmed the news on Facebook.

Morissette was previously engaged to Canadian actor Ryan

Reynolds.

She also once dated Full House star Dave Coulier, and it's long been rumored that the dissolution of the relationship was the inspiration behind her incendiary 1995 screed *You Oughta Know*, the first single from her massively successful album, *Jagged Little Pill*.

Treadway was born and raised in Massachusetts. He launched his career after winning a spot on the nautical music festival Jam Cruise in 2005. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Celeb Rehab host ready to apologize to Lohan

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Bullock has fun on own expense

THERE'S A BRIGHT SIDE TO EVERY BOMB Sandra Bullock has finally broken her silence, and she used a pair of awards shows to do it.

While Bullock was expected at the MTV Movie Awards, where she accepted an MTV Generation award, she surprised audiences the night before when she accepted the *Troops* Choice award at the Spike TV Awards.

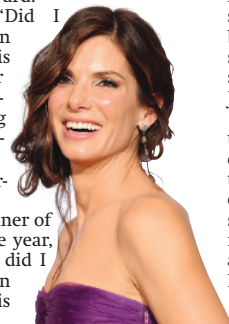
Bullock was even willing to poke fun at herself

while accepting her

"Did I win this for being entertained of the year, or did I win this

because of the spectacular I.E.D. (improvised explosive device) explosion that became my personal life?" she said, referring to her split from husband Jesse James.

"No, it's OK," she continued. "Because I would do it over again if it was to entertain our troops, and our extraordinary troops deserve something much more than some actress in a tight dress talking about herself." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Police warn Tila Tequila over video scare

THE HORROR! THE FAKE HORROR! MTV reality star Tila Tequila received a stern warning after more than 70 police and emergency workers were dispatched to find her, prompted by a video posted to her blog showing a bloodied arm be-

lieved to be from suicide attempts.

"Tila assured police she was OK," a source says. "Tila was spoken to and advised that it was a stupid stunt." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



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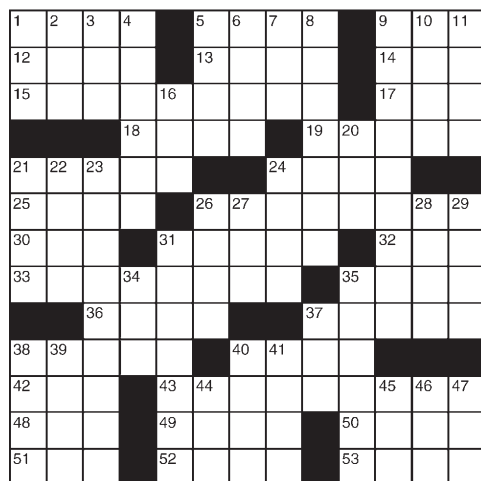




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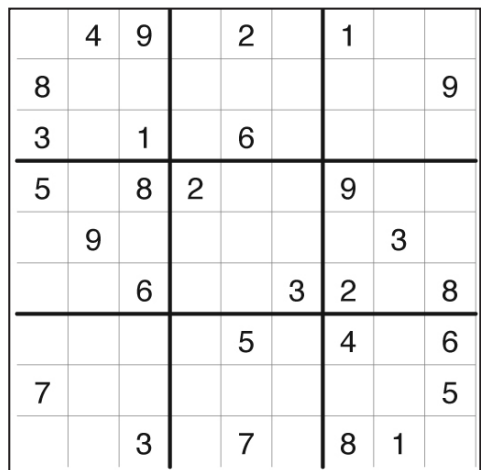
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



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Ham and Egg Pie

beans for future pastry baking.)

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 store-bought pie crust
- 1 1/2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella or Swiss cheese
- 1/2 cup finely chopped cooked ham
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups low-fat 1% milk
- 2 large eggs
- 2 large egg whites
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- 1/8 tsp black pepper

2. Meanwhile, in medium-size bowl, combine mozzarella cheese, ham, and flour. Spread in crust.

3. In same bowl, whisk milk, eggs, egg whites, basil and pepper. Pour mixture into crust. Cover edges of pie with foil. Bake 20 minutes; remove foil. Bake 15 minutes more or until centre is set.

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Line pie plate or quiche dish with pie crust; crimp edge. Line crust with foil and fill with dried beans. Bake 15 minutes or until light brown. Cool pie crust on rack 5 minutes; discard foil. (Save

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

With Jupiter and Uranus aligned in your sign there is nothing you cannot do if you put your mind to it. Don't waste this opportunity.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Do something so out of the ordinary today. Because you are usually so predictable it can have a huge effect when you do things that are not expected.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

You will make friends so easily today that it may get a bit tedious when everyone wants to get close to you. Be generous with your time.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

You have what it takes to move into a position of power, but you must believe in yourself if you want employers and authority figures to believe in you too.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Opportunity will knock today and if you've got any sense you will say "Thank You Very Much" and grab what is being offered with both hands.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

What you want and what you need may be different things but there is no reason at all why you can't have them both.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Whatever you are doing in the way of work or play over the next 24 hours you will be doing it in the glare of publicity.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Good news is on its way. It may not look good to begin with but if you give it time and if you think creatively you will find ways to further your ambitions.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

It does not matter in the slightest that one or two little things may be going wrong. What matters is that the outlook for you is excellent.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

A fractured relationship can easily be repaired today. If you make an effort you can get things back to how they were a few months ago. So make it.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

If you feel like doing something out of the ordinary, don't hold back. Today you can get away with almost anything. Think about it — then act.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

Important people are watching you closely and if they like what they see there could be a promotion for you very soon.



This day in history

793: Vikings raid the abbey at Lindisfarne in Northumbria, commonly accepted as the beginning of the Scandinavian invasion of England.

1776: American Revolutionary War: Battle of Trois-Rivières — American attackers are driven back at Trois-Rivières, Que.

1968: James Earl Ray is arrested for the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

1982: Falklands War: Up to 50 British servicemen are killed in an Argentine air attack on two supply ships — RFA Sir Galahad and RFA Sir Tristram.

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